



## PARISH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, NORTH WODEN

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### 21-22 SEPTEMBER, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

#### WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES, LITURGY and RECONCILIATION TIMES:

Monday	9.30 am Curtin
Tuesday	9.30 am Curtin - Mercy Day Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30am Curtin Liturgy of the Word and Communion</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5.30pm Curtin</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9.30am Curtin (incl. Anointing of the Sick on First Friday)</b>
Saturday	Reconciliation 5.00-5.30pm Curtin 6.00pm Curtin
Sunday	9.30am Garran, 5.30 pm Curtin

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

#### MAY THE DECEASED REST IN PEACE AND RISE IN EASTER GLORY

**Recently Deceased:** Michael Smyrk, Carmel Ryan, Margaret Brennan, Barbara Johnston, Tim Fischer, Mavis Hoffman Anthony Clift, Sr John Keenan RSM, Jim Daley, Barbara Atkins, Louise Loft, Alan Alder, Anne Mills, John Riley, Etienne de Fombelle, Victims of the Darwin shootings, Julia McDonald, Quentin Pongia, Kevin Walsh.

**Anniversaries of Death:** Melanie Swan, Pat Ryan, Jack Ryan, Mick and Beth Ahern, Frank Williams, Paul Murphy, Carlo Binutti, Natalie Bartone, Tony O'Donnell, Maurice Cronin, Jim Woods, Marjory Swan, Maurice Cronin, Marie Pugh, Judy Green.

#### MAY THE SICK BE COMFORTED BY OUR PRAYERS

David Sandground, Kathleen Stuart, Barbara Browning, David Swan, Dick Barry, Anthony Clift, Gary Pertzelt, Luke Ward, Eric Reiher, John Vincent, David Parker, Mark Shepherd, Violet Webster, Catherine Peachey, Lucy Duncan, Rod Duncan, Edith Schumann, Kevin Cains, Stephen Evans, Dermott Cummins.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY:** Shane Dwyer, Director of the National Centre for Evangelisation and the Catholic Enquiry Centre reminds us: ***“Jesus Christ is God expressed in human form . . . this, then, tells us that now and for all time, the spiritual (God) finds its home in the physical (world). We cannot live an authentic Catholic life while somehow artificially separating our faith from our day-to-day lives.”*** Following the publication of Pope Leo XIII’s *Rerum Novarum (1891)* which addressed workers’ rights in the industrial age, a body of Catholic social teaching has developed. The 1970 Synod of Bishops declared that social justice was ***“a constitutive dimension of the Gospel”***, founded, Pope John Paul II said on ***“the threefold principles of human dignity, solidarity and subsidiarity”***. The 2019 – 2020 Social Justice Statement of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, ***‘Making It Real’*** addresses engagement with our digital world. Bishop Terry Brady comments: ***“Listening to people in parishes, I hear that it is often the desire to keep in touch with far flung family and friends that draws us to social media. Our parishes, schools and other Catholic organisations have been quick to embrace positive possibilities for communication and connection, and Pope Francis himself encourages us to ‘boldly become citizens of our digital world’.”*** Brady goes on to note that the digital world ***“can also be a place of manipulation, exploitation and violence . . . at their heart, these problems are not technological, but rather moral. We can choose how we behave online, and we can collectively shape the***

online world, building a more just and loving neighbourhood.” I encourage you to pick up a copy of the Statement or the summary ‘Ten Steps’ pamphlet as you leave. The points raised would make for interesting discussion.

Fr John

### PARISH MATTERS

**WEEKDAY CHANGES:** Wed 9.30am ‘Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion’, Thurs Mass at 5.30pm NOT 9.30am and the First Friday of the month 9.30am Mass will include celebration of the Anointing of the Sick.

**ROSTERS:** Later this month we will reissue current rosters which will run through until October 2020. If you do not wish to continue on your roster, please notify the Parish Office ASAP. Perhaps you could assist with:

- + Monday Collection Counting + Cleaners for Holy Trinity Church
- + Welcomers for 9.30am and 5.30pm Masses + Eucharistic Ministers at 5.30pm
- + Volunteers to take Communion to the sick and elderly + Altar Servers

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND** for the support of ‘Twinned Conferences’ in Indonesia and India. Receipts available.

**PLENARY COUNCIL DISCUSSION GROUPS:** It is proposed to hold Advent and Lenten discussion groups, morning and night sessions, in the Parish Centre. We are being called to prayerfully engage and to propose ‘doable’ responses to the six identified areas arising from the initial consultation of over 220,000 people across Australia (see foyer notice next to PPC photos). Details to follow.

**TYG (TRANSFIGURATION YOUNGSTERS GROUP)’** for Yrs 4-6 meets 4.30-5.30pm, today, Sun 22 Sept. Parish Centre.

**PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM:** Planned Giving sheets for those yet to renew or join the program are in the foyer. If you require an **18-19 TAX RECEIPT**, please contact the Parish Office. **CREDIT CARDS:** If your credit card details have changed and you have not notified the Parish Office, please do so. The lack of renewed details is a cost on the parish.

**MERCY DAY MASS and Morning Tea:** Tues 24 Sept at Holy Trinity. All former students of the Mercy sisters especially welcome. Morning tea follows; contact Bev Cains ([345bevc@gmail.com](mailto:345bevc@gmail.com)) for catering purposes.

**CANBERRA BACH ENSEMBLE,** Bach Cantatas, BWN 243, 10, 214, 12-13 October, St Christopher’s Cathedral, Forrest. Tickets: [www.canberrabachensemble.com](http://www.canberrabachensemble.com)

**FEAST OF ST THERESE OF LISIEUX:** Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Christopher Prowse at 10.30am Tues, 1 Oct, at the Carmelite Monastery, 28 Mugga Way followed by traditional Blessing of Roses after Mass.

**‘THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL’:** Want to discover ways to improve and cultivate Good Community, Good Teaching and Preaching and Good Music in your parish? Come to the **Saturday 19 Oct, 10am to 1pm** gathering in the Haydon Hall, Forrest. There will be input and dialogue sessions. All welcome. Register at <http://www.joyofthegospel.com.au/>

**Prayer Circle Support:** Cathy Harris, 6281 2574.

**Planned Giving and Loose Collection:** \$1334.25

**Readings for Next Sunday:** Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16, Lk 16:19-31.

<b>LITURGICAL ROSTERS NEXT WEEK: 28-29 Sept, 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C</b>			
	<b>Curtin Sat. 6pm</b>	<b>Garran Sun. 9.30 am</b>	<b>Sun. 5.30 pm</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Dan McKay	Long Nguyen	Gary Parker
<b>Servers</b>			William and Samuel Cains
<b>Reader</b>	H Culan	M Wilcock	Annie Gordon-Crothers
<b>Commentator</b>	Emma Fairfax	Volunteer required	N/A
<b>Welcomer</b>	Robert and Moya Kennelly	Lyn Bliss	
<b>Ministers of Comm.</b>	Rachel Smith, Janice Lincoln, Nedra Kelaart	Claire Frazer, Marie O’Donnell, Juliana Maher	Lyn Granlund, Cecil Wagstaff
<b>Communion to Sick</b>	St Andrew’s: Sarah and Jan Hunt	Fred Ward: Betsy Joseph	Home: Margaret Ryan
<b>Collectors</b>	C Wagstaff, J David	Volunteer required	Volunteer required
<b>Collection Counters</b>	T Fitzgerald		